20. Provision regarding 1200 hours of teaching, including 200 hours of remedial teaching, in a year to be enforced.

21. Centres for remedial teaching to be set up.

22. Improvements in (pedagogical practices with a stress on interactive mode to be facilitated.

Agencies involved in Development of Land in Delhi

*77. SHRI ANANT RAI JAISWAL: SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH;

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state-.

(a) what are the various agencies presently involved in the development of land in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have practically examined the question of involvement of multiple agencies in the development of land to assess the effectiveness of their co-ordination and achievement in the development of land:

(c) if so what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to remove the deficiencies?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) Agencies presently involved in the development of land in Delhi are Delhi Development Authority, Delhi Administration and Central Public Works Department (for the purpose of Government use) who undertake land development with the help of city level infrastructure agencies such as Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) and (d) The constitution of Delhi Development Authority provides for in-built coordination of various agencies concerned with infrastructure and land development. Apart from this, specific problems of coordination between Delhi Development Authority and other agencies are dealt with at the level of Delhi Administration which also supervises land development by its own agencies. Where the Central Public Works Department is involved, the coordination is effected through the Ministry of Urban Development. It is the intention of Government to ensure that the existing systems of coordination function effectively.

New Fertiliser pricing policy

*78 DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new fertiliser pricing policy has led to a perceptible imbalance in the use of plant nil. trients with consumption of phosphates declining sharply by forty per cent and that of nitrogen rising by twenty percent in the past couple of months:

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government to stop this trend:

(e) whether it is a fact that the fertiliser consumption in 1992-93 is anticipated to be substantially lower than last year; and

(d) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) During Rabi 92-93, the likely decline in phosphate consumption would be about 15 per cent and rise in Nitrogen about 5.5 per cent compared to the same period during Rabi 91-92.

(b) To promote the continued use of phosphatic and potassic fertilisers, a sum of Rs. 340 crores was made available to State Governments for sale of decontrolled fertilizer to farmers at concessional rates during Rabi' 92-93.

(c) and (d) The Fertiliser consump. tion during 91-92, is estimated to be 127.28 lakh tonnes and during 92-93 it is expected to foe 126.57 lakh ton-. nes. The percentage variation in the total consumption of fertiliser is marginal.

देश में वैदिक विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

*79. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान सरकार ने कितने वदिक विद्यालय खोलने की अनुमति दी है और ये विद्यालय कौन-कौन से राज्य में खोले गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा वैदिक विद्यालयों के संबंध में कोई समिति गठित की गई है या गठित किए जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) सरकार के पास ए सी कोई योजना नहीं है जिसके अन्तर्गत वैदिक विद्यालय खोलने की अनुमति दी जाती है । तथापि, सरकार स्वैच्छिक संस्कृत संगठनों और मौखिक परंपराओं के संरक्षण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता देने की योजना के तहत वैदिक विद्यालयों तथा अध्येताओं को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करती है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

बिहार में नवोदय विद्यालय

*80 **श्री गया सिंह** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि बिहार में कुल कितने नवोदय विद्यालयों में शिक्षण कार्य आरंभ हो गया है तथा कितने विद्यालयों में शिक्षण कार्य अभी शुरू किया जाना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : बिहार के 27 नवोदय विद्यालयों में से 26 विद्यालयों में पढ़ाई शुरू हो गई है ।

Demand of rice in the country

498. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GO-SWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are expecting increase in demand for rice in the country by the end of 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether internal production rate at present will be sufficient to tide over the demands;

(d) if not, whether Government plan to increase rice production in the country in view on increased demand; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the said plan is to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (e) The demand for Rice in 1993 is expected to be fully met by domestic production of Rice which is estimated to be 71.5 million tonnes during 1992-93.

A Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IPRD) is already under implementation in 24 States for increasing pro-uction and productivity of Rice. Through this scheme, incentives are being provided to farmers for use of certified seeds, micro-nutrients, herbicides, pesticides, farm implements, etc., with a view to motivate them to adopt improved rice production technology. Besides, field demonstrations and training programmes are also organised through, the programme for effective transfer of improved rice production technology.